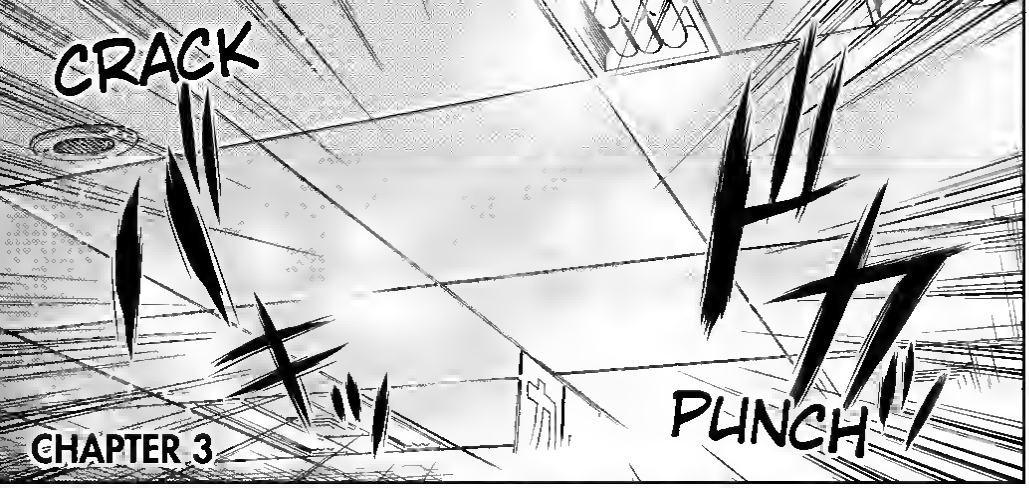
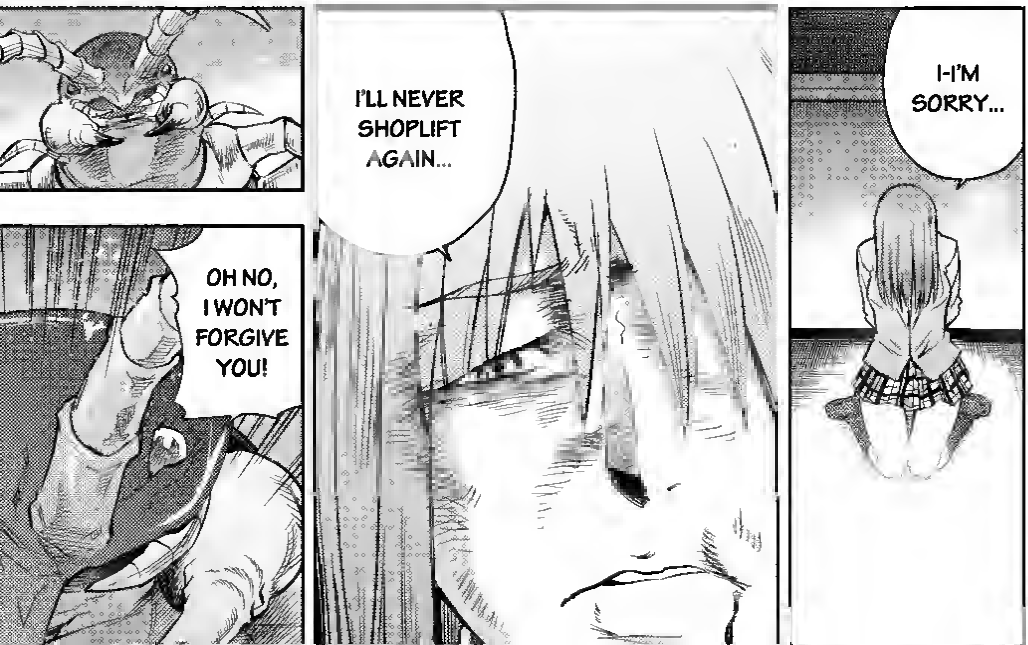
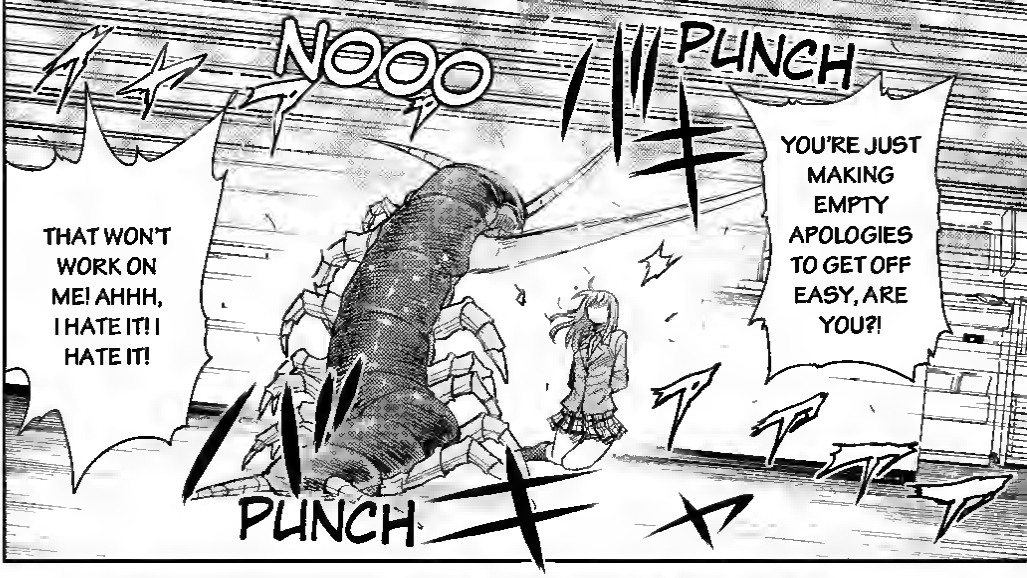
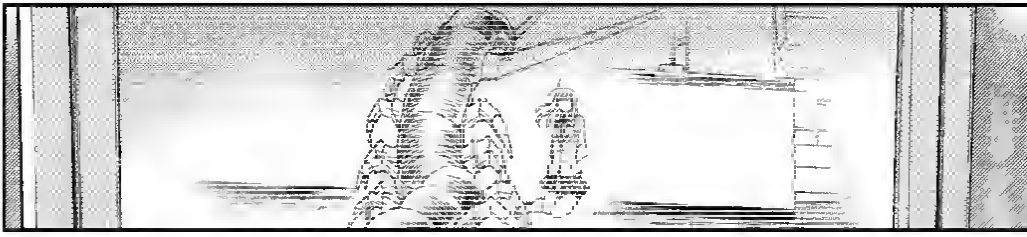

CRACK
PUNCH
CHAPTER 3

WHACK


OH NO, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
I'LL NEVER SHOPLIFT AGAIN...
I-I'M SORRY...


NOOO
PUNCH
THAT WON'T WORK ON ME! AHHH, I HATE IT! I HATE IT!
YOU'RE JUST MAKING EMPTY APOLOGIES TO GET OFF EASY, ARE YOU?!
PUNCH



DO IT MORE... AMPLIFY YOUR HATE MORE!

THAT'S RIGHT... GOOD.

THROB
THROB
UGH...
THROB
URGH
THROB
SHIIING
URAA-
AGH!
GROAAR
WHIRR

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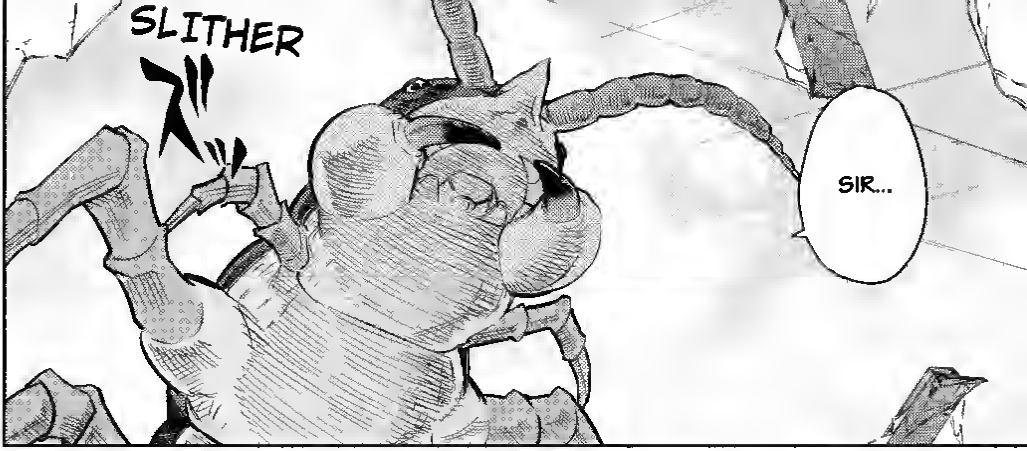
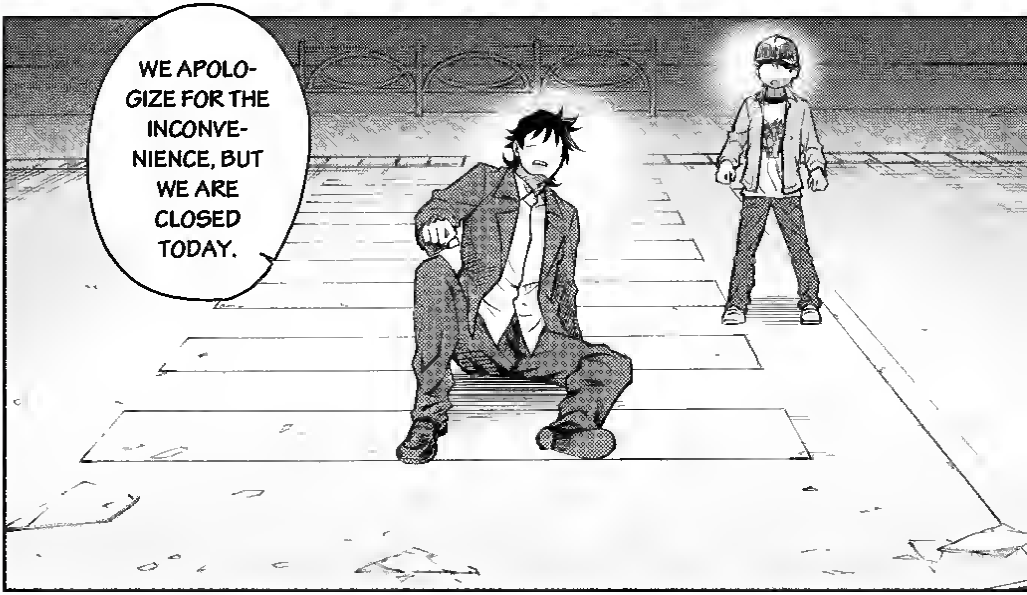
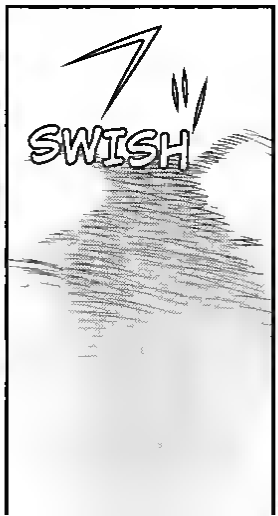
GOD, A CENTIPEDE MANAGER?
LET THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL—
--GO?!
THWOK
WHOA?!
SMASH


SLITHER
SIR...


WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT WE ARE CLOSED TODAY.

WHAT... WHAT WAS THAT?


SWISH

WE AWAIT YOUR FURTHER PATRONAGE FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS—

BAM
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, GOU! WE'VE FINISHED SEALING OFF THE AREA!
SET FOR TRANSFORMATION!
ALL RIGHT!
SKREEEE
SCREECH
GO ACTION!
DASH
DASH
DASH

TAH!
SMASH
SHTMP
YOU'VE GOT BALLS SENDING ME FLYING OUT OF THE STORE, YOU CENTIPEDE BAS—
HURK?!
STAB

STING
ARGH!
THUD
SIR...
I TOLD YOU WE'RE CLOSED TODAY, DID I NOT?
GLEAM
IS IT THE CENTIPEDE'S VENOM?!
I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY...?!
NGH?!

WAVER
ユラ
NOW THEN... WE WERE INTERRUPTED, BUT...
EEK!
STOP IT!
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO...?
NOO...
LET'S BREAK BOTH YOUR ARMS SO YOU'LL NEVER SHOPLIFT AGAIN!
.....!

WHOOSH
SPLASH
NNGH?!
RUMBLE
WHO THREW THAT?!
NRAAAH! WHAT IS THIS?!
IT T-TINGLES!
STIIING

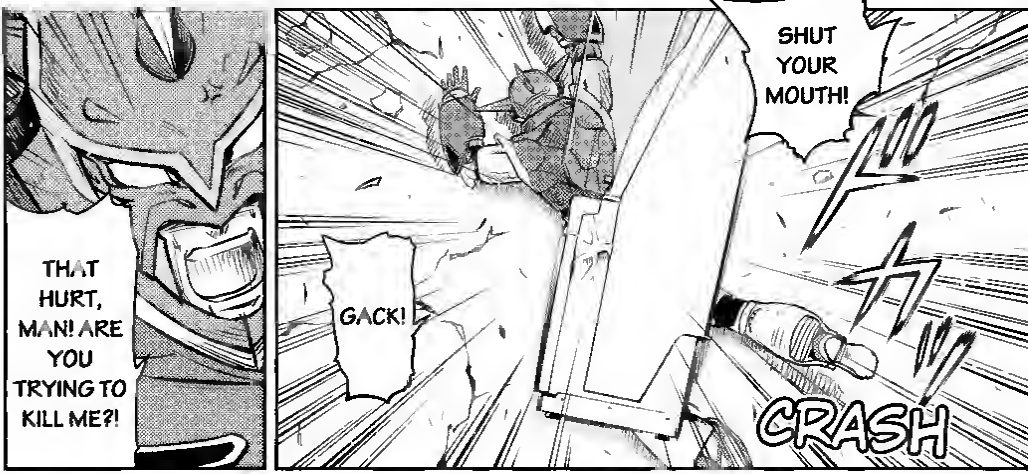
MISA-TO!
YOU LITTLE BRAT, SCREWING AROUND!
KUTA-DOOM
Kamen
I'LL TAKE YOU ON!
THIS WAY, MON-STER!
CRASH
WAUGH!
HMPH!
NGH...
DO SOME-THING... NOW!
ACTION MASK!
DASH
DASH
DASH

SHUDDER
NNN-
NGH...!
SHUDDER
PTOO
CHOMP
MISATO!
HMPH... SOME
STUNT SHE
JUST PULLED...
GRIP

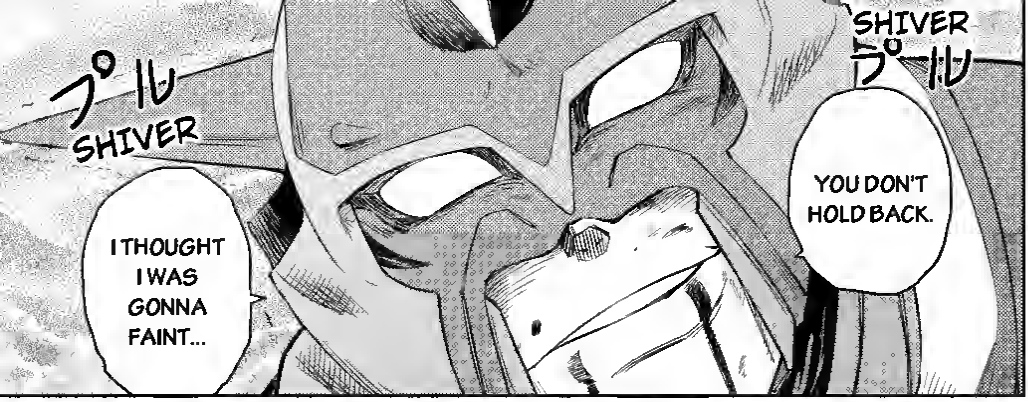
ズ"
SLITHER
ズ"
ズ"...
OVER HERE!
UGH...!
I'VE GOT YOU COR-NERED, YOU LITTLE BRAT.
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN BEAT UP ENOUGH YET!
WOBBLE
TA-DA

GHURRK
YOU INSIS-TENT LITTLE PRICK, SHOWING UP AGAIN LIKE THIS!
WHY YOU!
HEH...
CRACK
..THEN I'LL PUNCH YOU ALL YOU WANT!
IF YOU ASK FOR IT...
SMACK
COME ON!
BRING MORE OF IT ON, JUST LIKE THAT!
BECKON
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

SHUT UP...
スルオ
LIFT
...


THAT HURT, MAN! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!
GACK!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
CRASH

SPLURT
SMASH
HURGH!
THAT'S EXACTLY IT!


SHIVER
SHIVER
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA FAINT...
YOU DON'T HOLD BACK.

WHY DO YOU GET IN MY WAY?
ARE YOU TRYING TO COVER THAT SHOP-LIFTER?
YOU'RE A CHATTY BAS-TARD.
LEAN

DO YOU REALLY HATE THAT GIRL THAT MUCH?
SHOPLIFTER, SHOPLIFTER... YOU'RE OB-SESSED.

MR-GH...
SHTMP
KICK
HRAH!
GRAB

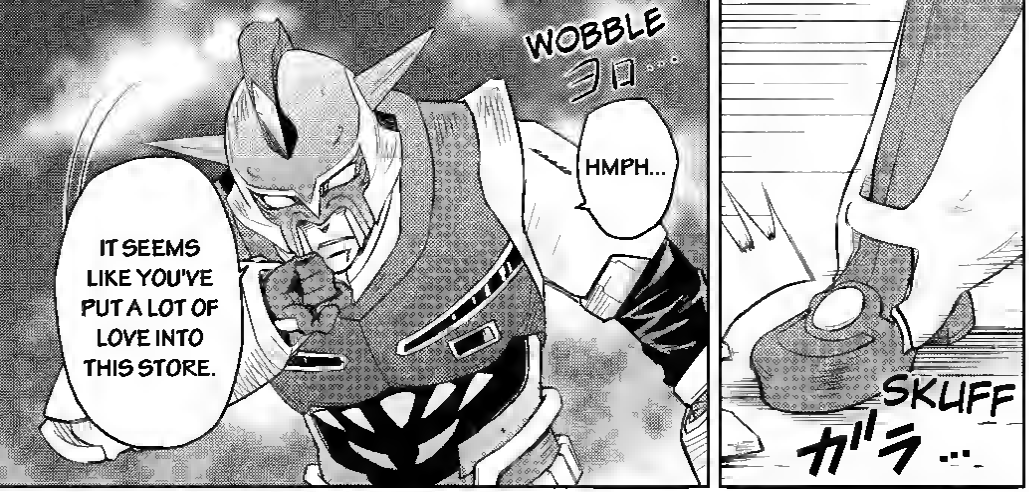
I'M BUSHED, SO I THINK I'LL HELP MYSELF TO A CAN.
TOSS
TOSS

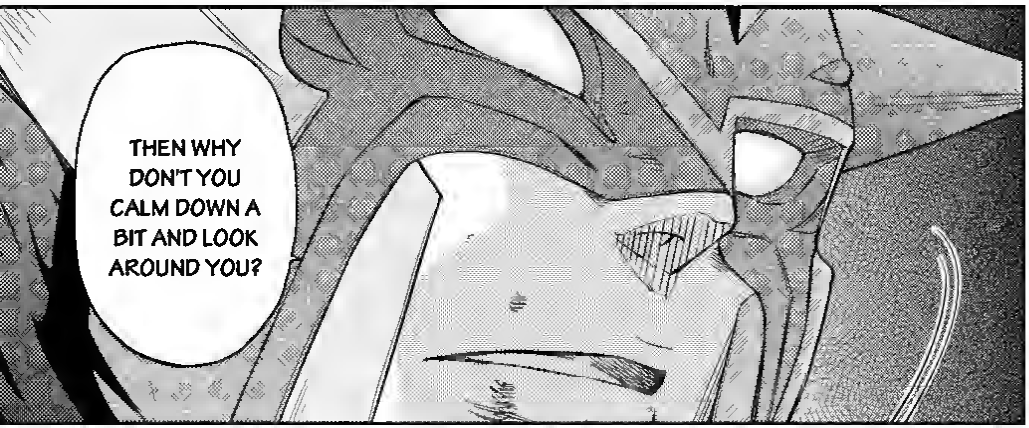
GULP
GULP
?!
AAAH, THAT'S THE STUFF!
YOU BAS-TARD!
SNAP
SNAP
YOU...
YOU...

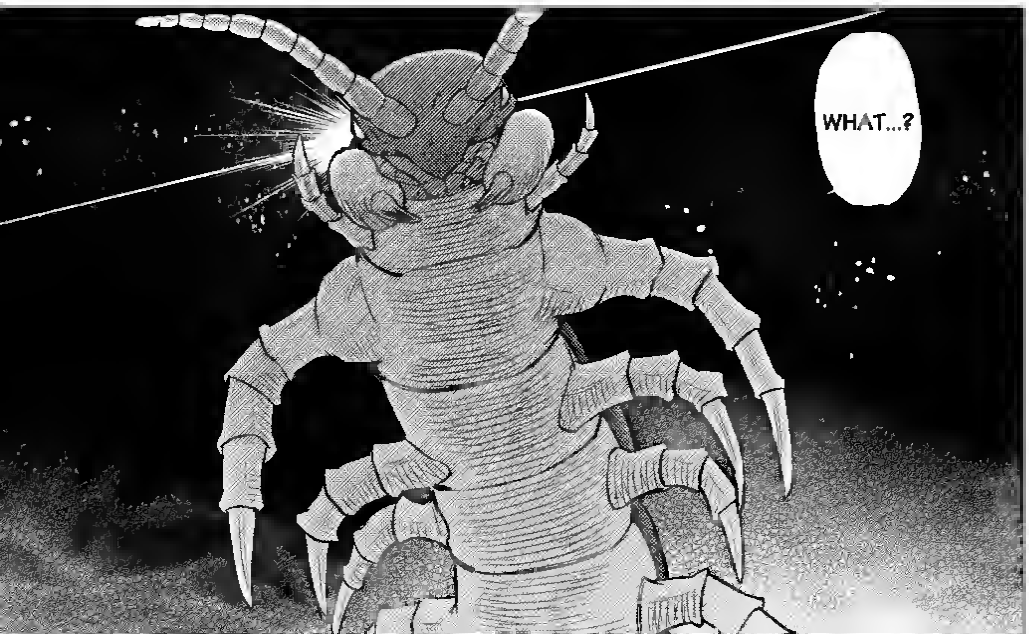
WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO MY PRECIOUS GOODS?!
WHOA.
CRASH
MAN, THIS TASTES GREAT!
OH?
THERE'RE SOME SNACKS HERE, TOO.
STOP IT!
SMASH

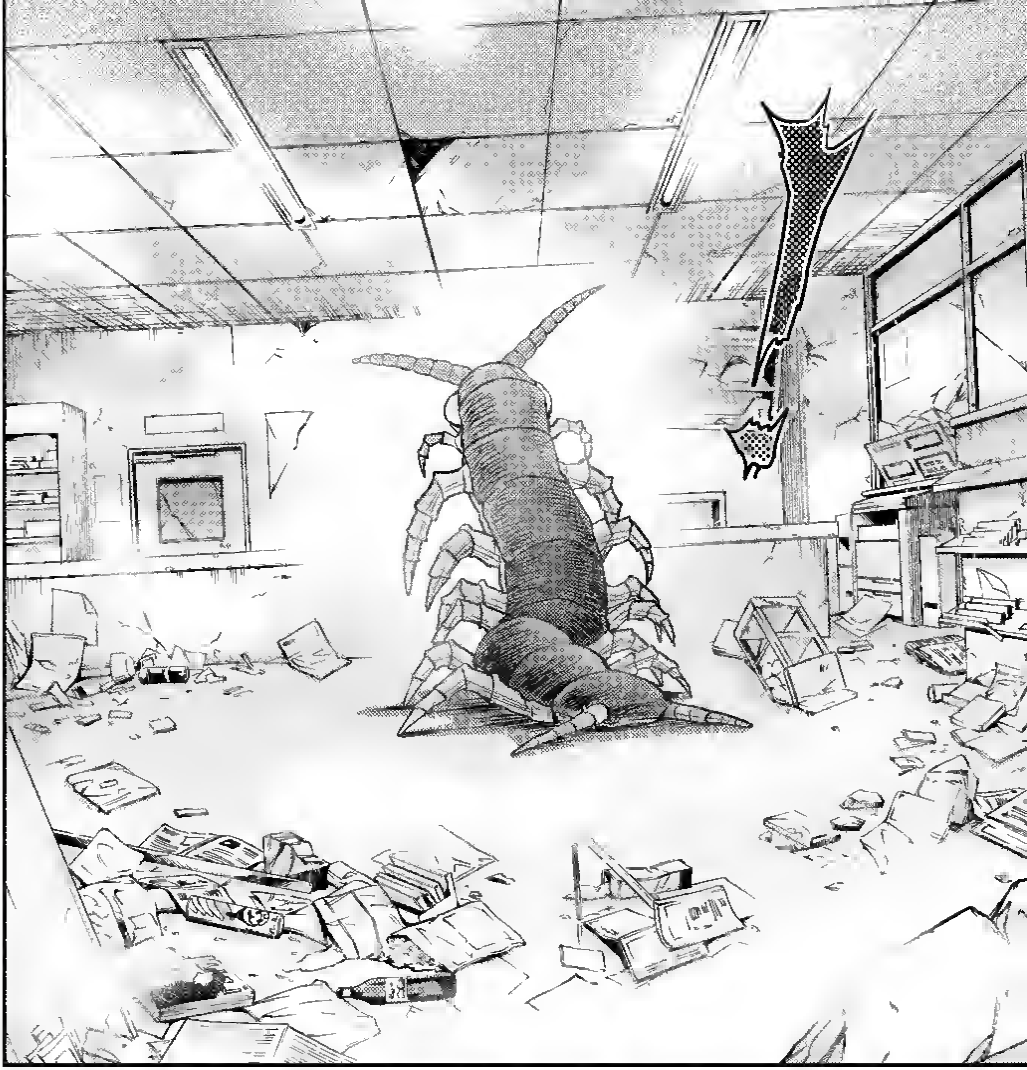
YOU THIEVING PRICK!
IT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE CUSTOMERS LIKE YOU...
IT'S BECAUSE OF CUSTOMERS LIKE YOU!
CLANG
カン
キィ
WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT MY FEELINGS?!
!
HII
THROW
SO YOU HATE THEM, HUH?
YEAH?
....!

THEY SHOPLIFT ON A WHIM!
SLAM
THEY FREELY MESS UP ALL THE MERCHANDISE I ARRANGE NEATLY ON THE SHELVES!
SMACK
RULES AND MANNERS DON'T APPLY TO THEM!
THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE TRAMPLE ALL OVER MY BELOVED STORE! HOW COULD THEY UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL?!


WOBBLE
ヨロ…
HMPH...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE PUT A LOT OF LOVE INTO THIS STORE.
SKUFF
ガラ…

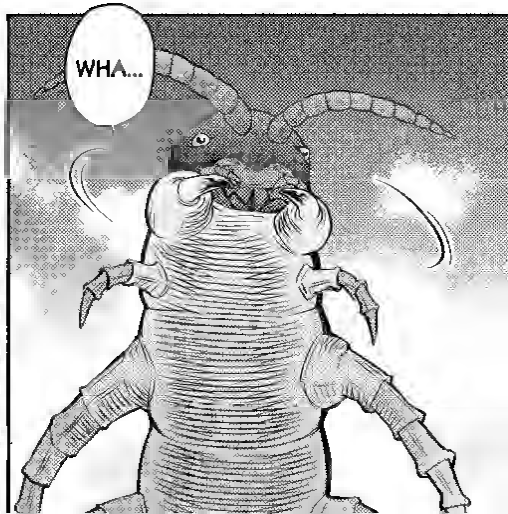

THEN WHY DON'T YOU CALM DOWN A BIT AND LOOK AROUND YOU?


WHAT...?

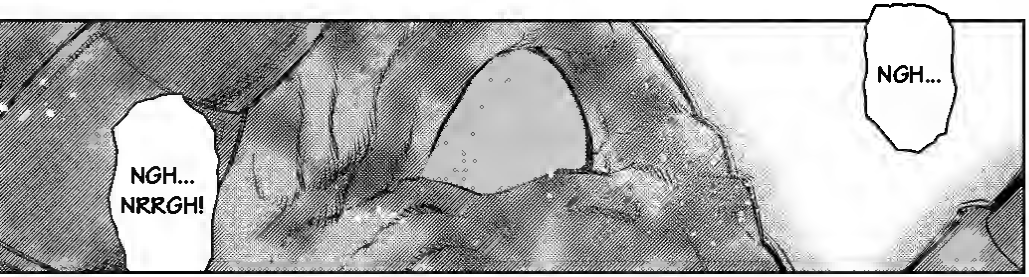


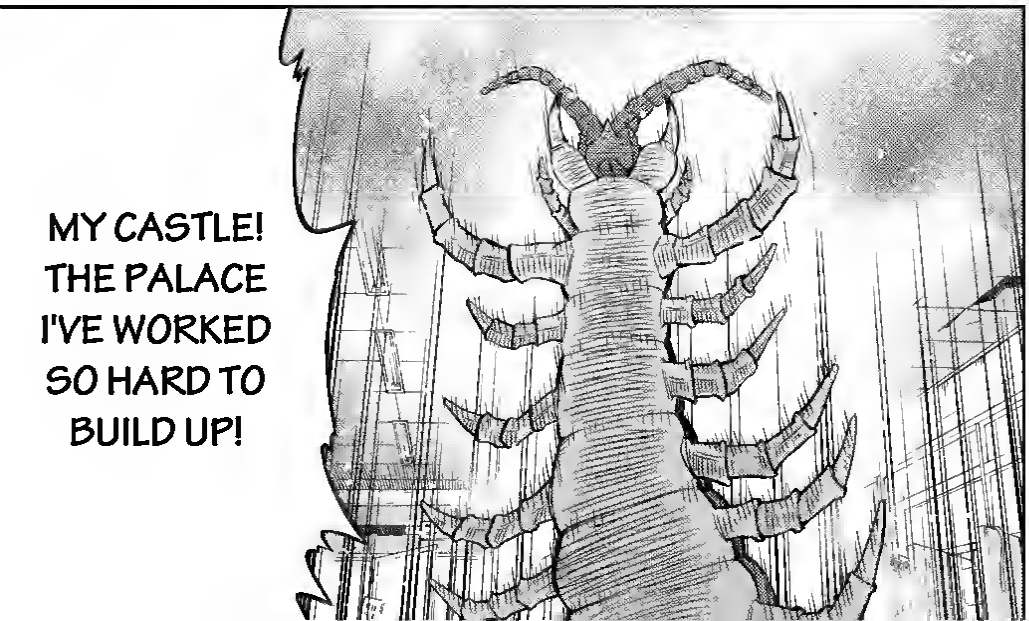
WOULD YOU NORMALLY GO THIS FAR?

WHAT... IS THIS...?


WHA...

IT KINDA MAKES ME LAUGH, CALLING THIS YOUR BELOVED STORE.
IS THIS HOW YOU WANTED TO PROTECT THIS PLACE?!


NGH...
NGH... NRRGH!


MY CASTLE! THE PALACE I'VE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD UP!

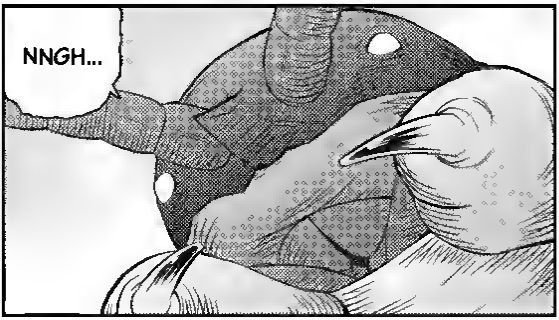
YEAH...!
I STILL DON'T SEE THE SEED!
IT'S NO GOOD, GOU...
THIS ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH. WHAT DO I NEED...?
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
IT'S YOUR FAULT.
IT'S YOUR FAULT.

LUNGE
IF YOU HADN'T COME INTO THE STORE!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE STORE ANYMORE!
I'LL SQUASH YOU COMPLETELY!
NRGH!

PAUSE
ピタッ!!
....?

MISTER.
I WANNA BUY THIS.

KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY.


NNGH...

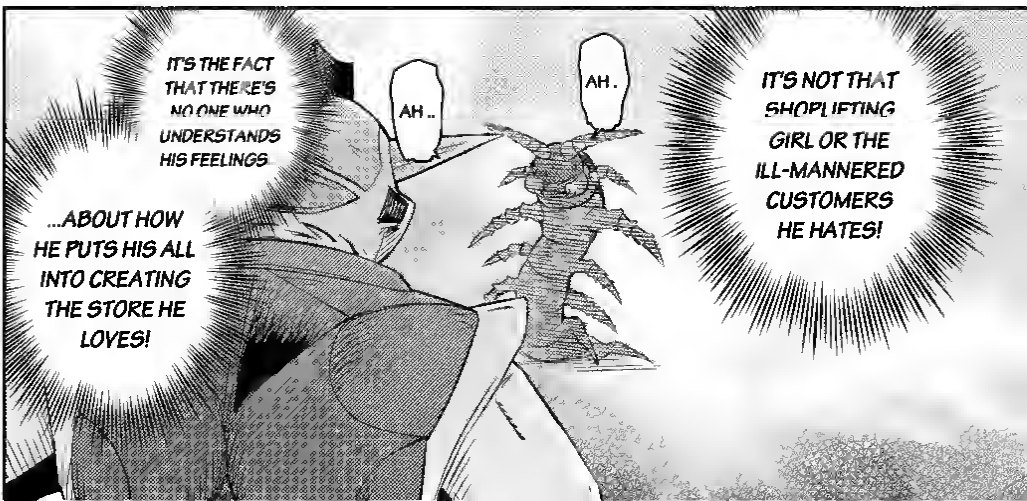
BESIDES...

WHA... WHAT ARE YOU...?

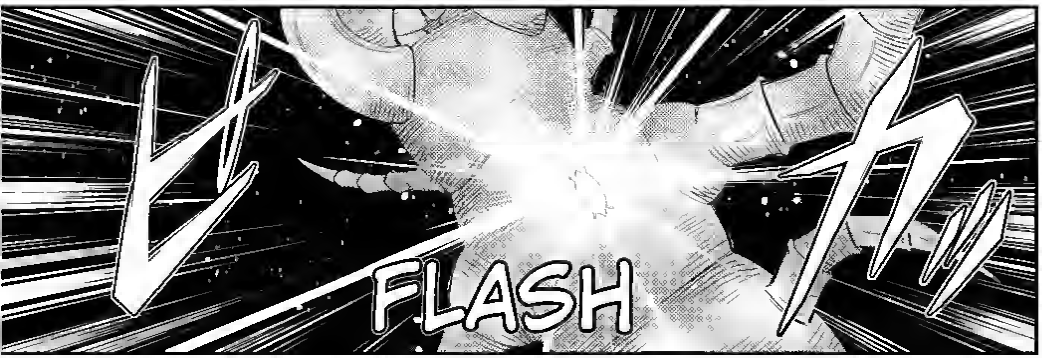
THIS PLACE IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU, RIGHT?
SO DON'T SAY THAT YOU DON'T CARE ANYMORE.

...!
...I CAN TELL.
I'M HERE EVERY MORNING, SO...

THAT'S IT!

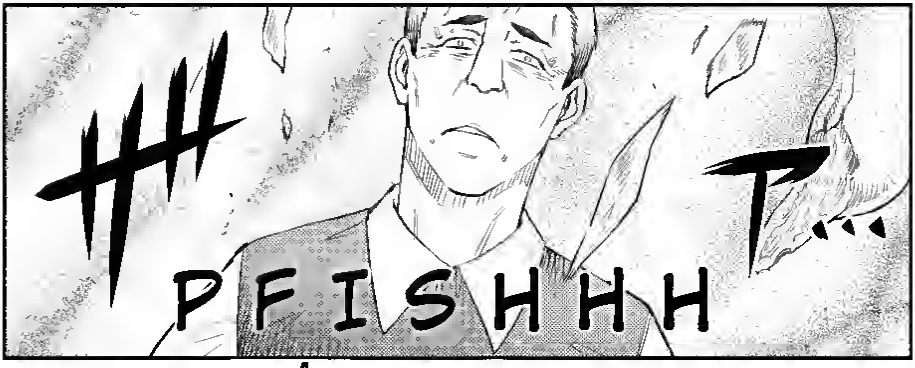

IT'S THE FACT THAT THERE'S NO ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS FEELINGS
AH..
AH.
IT'S NOT THAT SHOPLIFTING GIRL OR THE ILL-MANNERED CUSTOMERS HE HATES!
...ABOUT HOW HE PUTS HIS ALL INTO CREATING THE STORE HE LOVES!

AAA-
AGH!

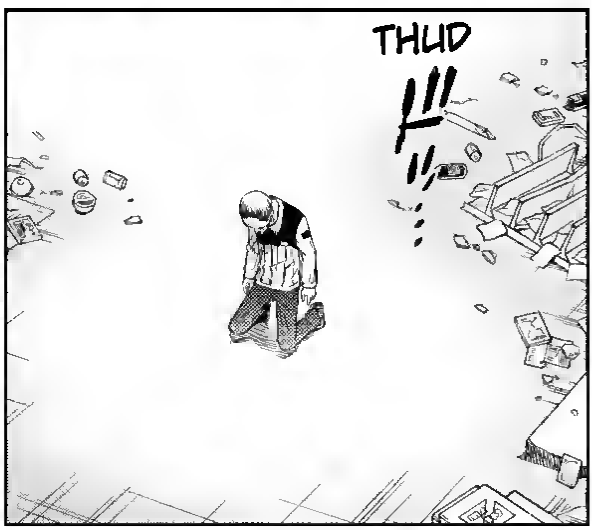

FLASH

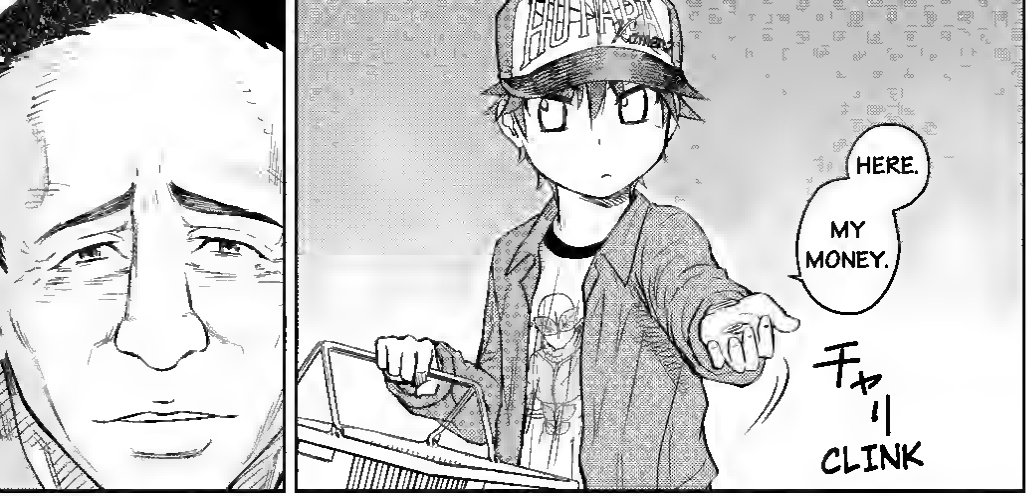
LET'S
DO
THIS!
I SEE IT!
GRIP

FLASH
ACTION BEAM!

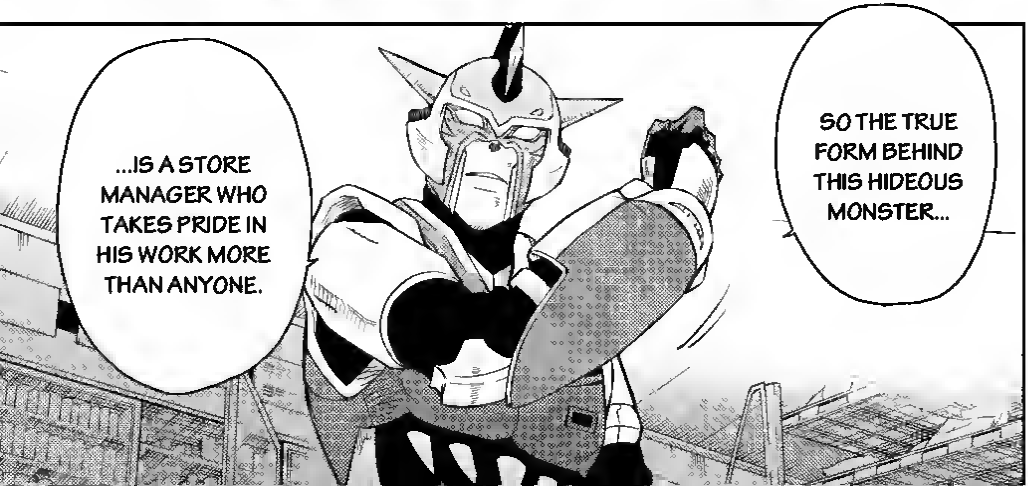

PFISHHH

SHFF


THUD


HERE.
MY MONEY.
CLINK

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON.

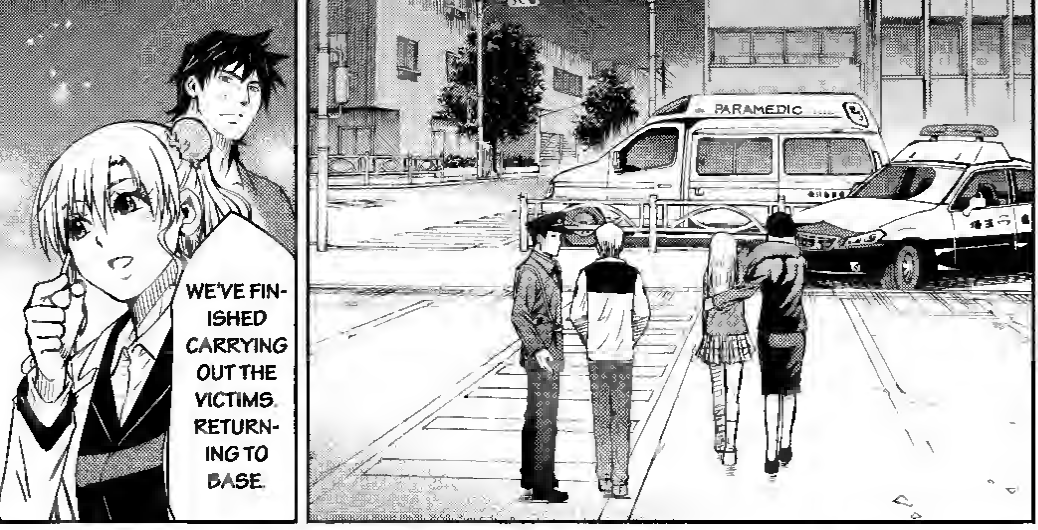

...IS A STORE MANAGER WHO TAKES PRIDE IN HIS WORK MORE THAN ANYONE.
SO THE TRUE FORM BEHIND THIS HIDEOUS MONSTER...

...THE CASE IS SOLVED!
CHANK

SKUFF
WITH THIS...

WAH HAH HAH HAH HAH...!
WOBBLE

TAKE A BREAK, MAN.
YOU WANNA DIE?


WE'VE FINISHED CARRYING OUT THE VICTIMS. RETURNING TO BASE.
PARAMEDIC

STILL, THAT WAS A HELL OF A THING YOU DID, MISATO.
DID YOU EMPATHIZE WITH HIM AS SOMEONE WHO ALSO HAS A THING THEY'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT?
ふたば仮面…だっけ？
IT'S TWINLEAF MASK FOR YOU, RIGHT?
NAH. IT'S NOT REALLY THAT.

OH, YOU KNOW.
TOMORROW'S BREAKFAST
HUFFAPA
HI
RUSTLE
BY THE WAY...
...WHAT DID YOU BUY?

FRIED CHICKEN AND SALAD FOR BREAK-FAST?
.....
HEH HEH.
IS THAT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT?
YOU TOLD ME TO EAT MORE MEAT AND VEGGIES, RIGHT?
WHAT?
EAT A WHOLE BUNCH AND GROW UP BIG, LITTLE MAN!
DON'T CALL ME A LITTLE MAN!

HEH
HEH
HEH...

CLAP
HAH HAH
HAH HAH
HAH!
CLAP

I EXPECTED
NOTHING
LESS FROM
ACTION
MASK...
BUT...
MY, A
SPLENDID
JOB INDEED.

SIZZLE
I CAN'T LET THIS GO ON AS IT IS.
CHIK
THANKS TO THEM, OUR PROJECT HAS FALLEN VERY FAR BEHIND.
WE MUST HASH OUT A PLAN...
HI

*REWIND

WE CAN USE THAT KID...!